

Application No. 09/536,351

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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claims 1 and 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (currently amended): A storage stable pesticide formulation comprising from about 1% to about 60% by weight of at least one vegetable oil, from about 20% to about 55% by weight of at least one non-ionic surfactant, based on the weight of the pesticide formulation, and a neem seed extract, wherein said neem seed extract comprises from about 1% to about 5% by weight azadirachtin, wherein said at least one non-ionic surfactant is a sorbitan polyoxyethylene trioleate, wherein said at least one vegetable oil is sesame seed oil, and wherein said formulation contains less than about 1/2% by weight water, based on the weight of the formulation, wherein said formulation is storage stable such that at least 90% by weight of the azadirachtin originally present remains after 1 year of storage at 25°C in a sealed container, or such that at least at about 25 wt% of the azadirachtin A originally present remains after an accelerated aged test of 28 days at 54° C in a sealed container and wherein said formulation is free of organic solvents.

Claim 4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (original): The formulation of claim 3, wherein said vegetable oil contains less than 1% by weight free fatty acid based on the weight of the vegetable oil.

Claims 6 and 7 (cancelled)

Claim 8 (original): The formulation of claim 3, wherein said azadirachtin is azadirachtin

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A, azadirachtin B, or both.

Claim 9 (original): The formulation of claim 3, wherein said formulation is storage stable such that at least 90% by weight of the azadirachtin originally present remains after 1 year of storage at 25°C in a sealed container.

Claims 10-13 (cancelled)

Claim 14 (currently amended): A storage stable pesticide formulation formed by mixing at least one vegetable oil, at least one non-ionic surfactant, and at least one neem extract together to form said formulation, wherein said neem extract comprises at least azadirachtin, and wherein said formulation contains less than ~~about~~ 2% by weight water, based on the weight of the formulation, wherein said formulation is storage stable such that at least 90% by weight of the azadirachtin originally present remains after 1 year of storage at 25°C in a sealed container, or such that at least at about 25 wt% of the azadirachtin A originally present remains after an accelerated aged test of 28 days at 54° C in a sealed container, wherein said formulation is ~~substantially~~ free of organic solvents.

Claim 15 (original): The formulation of claim 14, wherein said at least one vegetable oil is sesame seed oil.

Claim 16 (original): The formulation of claim 15, wherein said non-ionic surfactant is sorbitan polyoxyethylene trioleate.

Claims 17-22 (cancelled)

Claim 23 (currently amended): The formulation of claim ~~10~~ 3, wherein said vegetable oil is present in an amount of from about 20 weight % to about 50 weight %; and

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said surfactant is present in an amount of from about 40 weight % to about 50 weight %.

Claim 24 (cancelled)